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SUBJECT: KURDISH REFUGEES

REF: (A) TEHRAN 10561; (B) TEHRAN 10236; (C) STATE 174054;
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KUWAIT POUCH BAGHDAD

ROME FOR INS AND CONGEN

1. WE ARE PLEASED AT PROSPECT LAISSEZ-PASSER AND TRANS-
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PORTATION PROBLEMS CAN BE WORKED OUT AS INDICATED

REFTEL (B). WE FORSEE NO PROBLEM ON THIS END IN OBTAINING VOLAG COOPERATION IN GETTING SPONSORS.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH INS HOPES EXPRESSED BY UNHCR REP GOODYEAR AND DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER MACE (REFTELS B AND D) THAT PROCESSING TAKE PLACE IN IRAN. WHILE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR INS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO TEHRAN, THEY HAVE AGREED THAT IN ORDER CUT DOWN ON TIME APPLICANTS WILL SPEND IN FRANKFURT, SECURITY CHECKS AND MEDICALS INCLUDING X RAYS CAN BE COMPLETED WHILE APPLICANTS IN TEHRAN.

3. MEDICAL EXAMS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO ANY APPLICANTS

UNTIL IT APPEARS THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED PARA (5) REFTEL (C) HAVE BEEN MET OR VIRTUALLY COMPLETED AND TIME-TABLES FOR TRAVEL TO FRANKFURT HAVE BEEN SET.

4. TEHRAN SHOULD INITIATE EAGLE NAME CHECKS ASAP, INCLUDING AS ADDITIONAL ADDRESSEES RUEABND/DEA HQ. WASHINGTON, D.C. AND DIRECTOR FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C. IF NO REPLY TO EAGLE MESSAGE RECEIVED BY POST WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS APPLICANT MAY BE CONSIDERED CLEARED INsofar AS U.S. AGENCY CHECKS ARE CONCERNED.

5. BLANKET CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED REFTEL (A) WOULD SUFFICE FOR PERIOD IN IRAN. REQUEST CLEARANCE ALSO FR BEIRUT.

6. CASES IN WHICH DEROGATORY SY INFORMATION APPEARS SUBSTANTIAL SHOULD BE REFERRED IMMEDIATELY TO INS FRANKFURT FOR REVIEW BY THE OFFICER IN CHARGE WHO WILL MAKE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER U.S. FILES INCLUDING CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS AND ASSURANCES SHOULD BE RETAINED IN IRAN UNTIL APPLICANTS DEPART FOR FRANKFURT. WE ASSUME THAT IRANAIR OR OTHER TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FOR GROUP TRAVEL, AND IF SO GROUP LEADER SHOULD BE SELECTED FROM AMONG APPLICANTS TO CARRY ALL FILES, EACH IN SEALED ENVELOPE.

7. INS HAS REQUESTED PRELIMINARY READING FROM TEHRAN ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NUMBER OF APPLICANTS THEY MIGHT ANTICIPATE IN EACH GROUP IN ORDER PLAN STAFFING IN FRANKFURT AND ALLOCATION OF CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW LIMITED SCOPE OF PROGRAM, ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENT AT THIS TIME TO UNHCR ON TOTAL CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE.

8. FOR ROME: PLS. POUCH 300 CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICA-

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